

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A portable ~~Portable~~ communication device for at least mono-directional communication with a terminal, comprising:  
a micro-module, comprising: including a chip that comprises  
a chip, comprising an antenna allowing the micro-module to communicate with  
the ~~the~~ [[a]] terminal when the antenna is placed in a ~~the immediate~~ vicinity  
of the terminal~~[[,]]~~; and the device being characterized in that it comprises  
a reader configured to receive the ~~receiving the removable~~ micro-module,  
wherein said antenna is ~~being~~ held by said reader such that the micro-module is  
removable relative to the antenna.
2. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the micro-module ~~contains~~ comprises an external authentication  
marking element~~[[s]]~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the reader comprises a display and a keypad configured to interact  
~~capable of interacting~~ with the chip ~~[[card]]~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the reader comprises a USB connector configured to connect ~~capable of~~  
~~connecting the~~ contacts of the micro-module to an external appliance.
5. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the reader comprises a block for communication by radio frequency,  
enabling the chip ~~[[card]]~~ to communicate with an external appliance.
6. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~ the reader further comprises a ~~incorporates a large size~~ memory  
component.

7. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 5, wherein the block for communication ~~characterized in that the RF means of communication~~ is of ~~[[the]]~~ type 14443 type A.
8. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 5, wherein the block for communication ~~characterized in that the RF means of communication~~ is of ~~[[the]]~~ type 14443 type B.
9. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 5, wherein the block for communication ~~characterized in that the RF means of communication~~ is of low range type.
10. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 5, wherein the block for communication ~~characterized in that the RF means of communication~~ is of medium range type.
11. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 1, further comprising ~~characterized in that it has~~ an audio/[[ or ]]visual man/machine interface configured to transmit a signal ~~capable of transmitting a discharge~~ in response to ~~[[the]]~~ establishment of ~~[[a]]~~ communication with an external appliance.
12. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~characterized in that said device for transmission of a discharge~~ the audio/visual man/machine interface is a LED (light-emitting diode).
13. (Currently Amended) The portable ~~Portable~~ device of in accordance with claim 11, wherein the audio/visual man/machine interface ~~characterized in that said device for transmission of a discharge~~ is a micro-buzzer.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 11, ~~wherein the audio/visual man/machine interface characterized in that said device for transmission of a discharge~~ is a vibrator.
15. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 11, ~~wherein the audio/visual man/machine interface characterized in that said device for transmission of a discharge~~ is a display.
16. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 1, ~~further comprising: characterized in that it incorporates~~  
an independent source of electrical energy rechargeable by an energy transfer device without galvanic contact.
17. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 16, ~~wherein characterized in that the independent rechargeable~~ source of electrical energy uses ~~[[a]]~~ magnetic induction as a medium for ~~transferring the transfer of~~ energy.
18. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 16, ~~wherein characterized in that the independent rechargeable~~ source of electrical energy uses light as ~~[[the]]~~ a medium for transferring energy and photovoltaic cells for ~~a conversion of converting~~ energy.
19. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 16, ~~wherein characterized in that the independent rechargeable~~ source of electrical energy uses an electromagnetic field as ~~[[the]]~~ a medium for transferring energy and ~~[[an]]~~ a second antenna as ~~an~~ [[the]] energy conversion system.
20. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that it incorporates further comprising:~~  
a switch placed on the antenna, wherein communication may and in that the RF transmission can be established only by activating ~~[[a]]~~ the switch ~~placed on the antenna~~.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The portable~~ Portable device ~~of in accordance with~~ claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that the RF means of communication is designed so as to be~~ inactive and ~~[[to]]~~ consumes substantially no ~~none or very little~~ energy before the device enters a field in ~~[[the]]~~ an immediate vicinity of an external appliance.